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NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE F/HC SUPPLEMENT 03-202-01-06-HC Habitat Conservation and Restoration EFH Delegations of Authority 03-202 EFH Delegations of Authority - Background 03-202-01 EFH DELEGATION OF CONSULTATION AUTHORITY TO DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF HABITAT CONSERVATION NOTICE: This publication is available at: http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/directives/. OPR: F/HC Type of Issuance: Initial SUMMARY OF REVISIONS: [Approving Authority name] [Approving Authority title]



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REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FROM THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR FISHERIES

DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

TYPE OF ACTION:

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AUTHORITY DELEGATED TO:

Director, Office of Habitat

Conservation

TYPE OF DELEGATION:

Administrative

SOURCE OF AUTHORITY:

Magnuson-Stevens Fishery

Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), 16 U.S.C.

1801 et seq.

AUTHORITY TO DO WHAT:

Conduct consultations and other activities related to essential fish habitat, in accordance with section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, 16 U.S.C. 1855(b), in those instances where the Director, in consultation with the appropriate NMFS Region(s), determines that the activities have national significance. This authority may be delegated to Chief, Habitat Conservation

Division.

EFFECT ON OTHER DELEGATIONS: Nor

RESERVED AUTHORITY:	None	
CLEARANCE BY:		
	NOAA General Counsel	Date
APPROVING OFFICIAL:		
	Assistant Administrator for Fisheries	Date